

# Petticoat Lane



*Everything  
That Is  
Good and  
Proper in  
Petticoats*

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ministration would be the issue of the campaign.

By the way, when we cast our first vote just as the century began, we were asked to vote for Richard P. Morris for something. That was so long ago it is almost forgotten, and still they say that the city has progressed.

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The dastardly attempt to set fire to the Newhouse hotel was the culmination of a series of annoyances that have beset Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Paget and others interested in the splendid hostelry ever since the opening of the place.

We are given to understand that the authorities are at present working on two definite clues, either one of which may lead to the discovery of the culprits, and if they are found it is to be hoped that they will be summarily dealt with.

The first fire occurred on the opening night of the hotel, the lights were turned out exactly on the hour set for a dinner-dance two or three months ago, and on the occasion of the Newhouse dance last week, the lights were out for nearly two hours and five distinct attempts were made to burn the building between nine o'clock and midnight. The incendiaries had carefully planned the work and with the help of gasoline, coaloil and an inflammable powder did considerable damage, though the fires in each instance were put out by the house force and naturally confined in the fireproof hotel, to the rooms in which they originated. It was one of the most startling occurrences of the kind ever chronicled in the west and while several theories have been advanced regarding the motive, the hotel people have their own ideas regarding the identity of the perpetrators.

It was most significant that the lights which went out in neighboring buildings were on in twenty minutes, but that the Newhouse lights did not come on for over an hour and a half. The work was carefully planned, but resulted in only nominal damage, owing to the construction of the building, and the telling efforts of Mr. Paget and his loyal corps of assistants.

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While George Lawrence is talking about extravagance in campaign distributions, will somebody rise to ask him if he has ever been guilty of such extravagances?

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There are two instructors at the University who have no business to be in such positions in a public institution of learning. The name of one is T. W. Arnoldson and that of the other Mrs. Virginia Snow Stephen whom we have had occasion to mention in the past. The apparent I. W. W. sympathies of the latter and the peculiar activities of the former along lines outside of his calling, are such that neither has a right to hold a position as an instructor to young Americans. The board of regents at the University could not make a better move than to ask for their immediate resignations, excepting of course, the possibility of those members tendering their own resignations.

Mrs. McDonald's two nieces were spending their summer holidays at her residence. The day following their arrival being Sunday, they both accepted her invitation to accompany her to the church service. Both were attired entirely in white. They were rather late in entering the church, and as the three passed down the aisle the minister was giving out his text, which read, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes?" The congregation were rather startled to hear Mrs. McDonald making the reply: "They're ma two nieces frae Edinboro!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Little Sister—A widow? What's a widow? Big Sister—A lady what's had a husband and is goin' to have another.—Life.

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